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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING

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In re Application of

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REUSABILITY OF REFRIGERANT USING: EQUIPMENT OR REFRIGERANT LINES: AND REUSABILITY CHECK TOOL FOR: REFRIGERANT USING EQUIPMENT OR:

REFRIGERANT LINES

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

[X] No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS			SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
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TOTAL 9	- 20 =	0	x 25 = \$	$x_50 = $
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[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM			+ 180 = \$	+ 360 = \$
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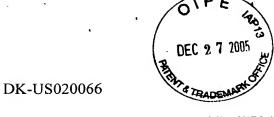
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the October 6, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-9 are pending, with claims 1, 8 and 9 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.